



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

We Protect Hoosiers and Our Environment.

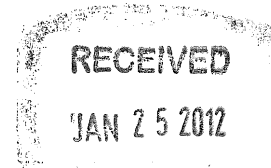
Mitchell E. Daniels Jr.
Governor

Thomas W. Easterly
Commissioner

100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 232-8603
Toll Free (800) 451-6027
www.idem.IN.gov

January 19, 2012

Ms. Susan Hedman
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3950



Dear Ms. Hedman:

Re: Withdrawal of April 30, 2008, State
Implementation Plan Submittal Concerning the
Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance
Program for Lake and Porter Counties

On April 30, 2008, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) submitted for approval regulations to incorporate revisions to the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) programs in Clark and Floyd counties (#06-285) and in Lake and Porter counties (#06-284). On June 2, 2010, IDEM submitted for approval a related rulemaking action on the definition of "antique vehicle" (#08-574). On April 29, 2011 (76 FR 23879), the U.S. EPA approved the termination of the Clark and Floyd I/M program. The Clark and Floyd I/M program has now been removed from the active control measures portion of the State Implementation Plan and has been added as a maintenance contingency measure in Indiana's approved Ozone Maintenance Plan. On December 1, 2011, IDEM submitted a letter withdrawing from consideration the rulemaking on the definition of "antique vehicle" (#08-574), leaving only the revisions to the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program in Lake and Porter counties (#06-284) for consideration.

Over the past several years, staff of IDEM and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Region 5 have had several discussions about the approvability of Indiana's rule language related to Indiana's I/M program. IDEM has provided additional information to the extent possible; however, based on the U.S. EPA's most recent request for supplemental information, it will require substantial time for IDEM to respond appropriately. Therefore, IDEM requests withdrawal from U.S. EPA consideration of the April 30, 2008, State Implementation Plan submittal concerning the Indiana I/M program specific to Lake and Porter counties (#06-284).

S. Hedman
Page 2.

Please contact Scott Deloney in the Office of Air Quality at (317) 233-5694 or sdeloney@idem.in.gov should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Baugues". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "B".

Keith Baugues
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Air Quality

KB/cep/sd

cc: Scott Deloney (IDEM)
Christine Pedersen (IDEM)
John Mooney (U.S. EPA, Region 5)
Pamela Blakley (U.S. EPA, Region 5)
Doug Aburano (U.S. EPA, Region 5)
Steve Rosenthal (U.S. EPA, Region 5)
SIP file